

Children's Home Aided By Dianas

Donation of the \$525 sweepstake award money won at the California State Junior Woman's Convention this year to support the Baptists Children's Home in Inglewood was decided at the first fall business meeting of the Redondo Beach Dianas, Marina District, California State Federation of Women's Clubs, when it met Tuesday night.

Mrs. Charles Hillinger, president, called for reports from the following officers: Mmes. Leonard Comer, Paul Taylor, Milo Brunskill, John Moore, George Jurisch, Marvin Jones, John Harrison, John Kenny, Roger Gardemann, Sheldon Goldenson, Francis Cook, and co-ordinators, Mrs. Al Lukes and Mrs. A. L. Rice.

Dianas voted to donate \$1450.90 to the National Foundation for parent care.

Dianas will perform clerical work at the TB Mobil X-Ray unit that will be at Harbor Drive and Emerald Street in Redondo this coming Monday, Sept. 14.

Mrs. Robert Carrington was named camera chairman.

Mrs. Forrest Johnson, education chairman, urged Dianas to attend the adult education classes now commencing.

Dianas also voted \$20.00 to be used to purchase Christmas presents for Amalia Anastasiadou, little Greek girl sponsored by Dianas this year, and her family.

Mrs. Marvin Jones, Diana bowling chairman, announced that the bowling teams will start at the South Bay Bowling Center on Sept. 16. Dianas wishing to participate may call Mrs. Jones for further information.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by a committee under the direction of Mrs. Harold Lindberg.

Group Breakfast This Morning

Long Beach Council 17, Daughters of America, will hold a breakfast Sunday morning, Sept. 13, from 8 a.m. until all are served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yost, 17030 Atkinson St. Mrs. Roy G. Kittle is chairman. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Carl Watson and Mrs. Angeline Disario. All members, their families and friends are invited to attend.

Polio Clinic On Tuesday

A polio clinic will be held at the Carl Steele School Tuesday evening, Sept. 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. The clinic is sponsored by the Carl Steele PTA in cooperation with the National Foundation and volunteer doctors and nurses.

To Lake Tahoe

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mackin and daughter, Sheryl, who have resided at 18304 Roslin Ave. for several years, will move soon to Lake Tahoe where they recently purchased a new home.

D&D Women Will Hear Two Speakers

Fresh from a field trip to Richfield's offshore drilling island near Ventura, petroleum women from the Harbor area will figuratively journey to the pump island at their local service station when Desk and Derrick meets for dinner Wednesday, Sept. 16, at the Hotel Lafayette in Long Beach.

R. W. Bridgeman, Tidewater Oil Company's Assistant Marketing Manager in Los Angeles, and his assistant, Ron Middleton, Service Station Sales Supervisor, will show a film illustrating the human side of service station operation and will tell of the problems encountered every day on station driveways.

At the business meeting following, Lucille Walton, Desk and Derrick Field Trip chairman, will discuss General Petroleum Corporation's invitation to visit a tanker in the harbor some time in October.

These field trips and discussions of various phases of the petroleum industry make up the educational program carried out each year by the more than 9200 members of 117 Desk and Derrick clubs in the United States, including Hawaii and Canada.

RN Camp to Meet Tuesday

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 15, the Torrance Camp of Royal Neighbors will be the hostess camp for an evening of business and fun. The meeting will be held in the Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia Ave., starting at 8:00 p.m.

Camps from the following places are expected to be in attendance: San Pedro, Culver City, Inglewood, Gardena, Ocean Park, Redondo Beach and the Torrance Camp.

Following a short business meeting the Oracle, Mrs. Mary Chiara, has prepared a short program of singing and skits.

Ocean Park Camp held Courtesy Guest night on Wednesday evening, and the following members of the Torrance Camp were present: Mmes. Mary Baker, Angelina Disario, Steima Norris, Floella Whitacre, Susie Walker, Myra Snow, Rosy Shepherd, Hazel Hutton and Belva Brase.

Parents Here

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCaffery of Omaha, Neb., who have spent the past ten days here with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cleasby, 3113 W. Carson, will leave today for Montana. In Columbus, Mont., they will visit another daughter, Mrs. Gene Davey, before returning to Nebraska.

Paul Clarks Hosts

Authentic atmosphere of the south seas at The Polynesian, tropical restaurant in Torrance, provided the exotic setting for a real island dinner party that was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Clark of Torrance following their recent return from a vacation in Hawaii.

In Santa Barbara

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haws and children, Kristie, Tausca and Malvina, spent a recent weekend in Santa Barbara.

INTRODUCING THE NEW PTA PRESIDENTS



MRS. ELMER ECKER
... Magruder Prexy

The new Magruder PTA has as its first president, Mrs. Elmer Ecker, 18503 Mansel. Mrs. Ecker is the mother of eight married children. She has two grandchildren attending Magruder and two attending Hamilton.

The new president was born and reared in Germany. She met Mr. Ecker, a member of the Army of Occupation, in Germany. After their marriage they came to the United States and resided for a short time in Mr. Ecker's home state of Missouri. They came to Torrance 20 years ago and have lived at the same address.

Mrs. Ecker has been a Sunday school teacher at the El Nido Baptist Church for 10 years.

She served with the North High PTA as inspirational chairman when her youngest daughter, Barbara, was a student. She has since served El Nido PTA as honorary life chairman, program chairman, welfare chairman and president. She has also been inspirational chairman for the PTA council.



MRS. PERRY BAKER
... Carr President

Leading Evelyn Carr PTA activities for the coming year 1959-60 will be Mrs. Perry Baker, 16834 Glenburn Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and sons, Richard, 12, and Ronnie, 9, lived in Hawthorne before coming to Torrance five years ago. Mrs. Baker was born in St. Louis, Mo., and was graduated from Polytechnic High School in Los Angeles.

She has held the offices of fourth vice president, secretary, historian and membership chairman for the Evelyn Carr PTA.

Mrs. Baker is a member of the North Torrance Lioness Club, vice president of Mothers Club of the Cub Scouts and previously served as Den Mother for this group.



MRS. MYRON SPAULDING
... At Hamilton

Serving as the first president of Hamilton PTA is Mrs. Myron Spaulding, 18518 Spinning Ave. The new president is the mother of two married daughters, Mrs. Judith Herbert and Mrs. Carol Sinsel. She also has a daughter, Sara, attending North High, and twin sons, Mike and Dave, 8th graders at Hamilton.

The Spauldings have lived in Torrance for the past eight years, coming from Placerville.

Mrs. Spaulding has been active in the Girl Scouts, served as den mother with the Cub Scouts, participated in the March of Dimes for eight years and was area captain last year.

She has been active in the PTA for 16 years. Locally, she has served as hospitality chairman and courtesy chairman for Crenshaw PTA, publicity and record book chairman and corresponding secretary at Arlington.

P T A ACTIVITIES

Resort Trip Planned for The Seniors

A region four Senior Citizens mountain party is being planned for Oct. 16, 17 and 18 at Camp Pavika near Crestline at an elevation of 5,000 feet.

There will be accommodations for 135. Each of the six clubs represented at the Aug. 5 meeting may send 20 to 25 members. Reservations must be in and paid for by Sept. 25.

Clubs will combine for transportation and chartered busses will leave Gardena Bus Terminal at 8 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 16, and the Redondo Senior Citizens club at 8:30 a.m.

There will be trips to Lake Gregory and Lake Arrowhead as well as community singing, color slides, travel movies and a talent show.

For further information contact Mrs. Elsa Stone, bus trip chairman.

Stamp Club Meets Monday

Featured at this Monday's meeting of the Torrance Stamp Club will be a stamp guessing game, which has proven very popular at past meetings. Prizes will be awarded the winners.

The meeting will be held at 1115 Hickory Ave. at 7:30 p.m. All philatelists are invited to attend.

Visit Mother

Mrs. Charles Crandall and daughter Kathy are in Ventura visiting Mrs. Crandall's mother, Mrs. Frank Bell. They will return Tuesday.

... Ann Landers

(Continued from Page 9) feel, however, that I should ask one of my uncles.

I want to ask a dear friend of the family who has been wonderful to me through the years.

Please tell me if it would be proper to ask this family friend. Also would it be right to invite my father, but only as a guest?—GEORGIA

Dear Georgia: It would be perfectly proper (and a high compliment) to ask the family friend. This would also eliminate the sticky problem of WHICH uncle to select. By all means, invite your father—as a guest.

Dear Ann: The letter in your column from the widow who was married late in life to an elderly widower made me stop and think about something rather somber but important.

The woman who wrote wanted to know if her husband should be buried in the family plot, beside the woman to whom he'd been married for 45 years, or should he be buried next to her—his present wife.

My problem is even thornier. I feel my husband should be buried beside his first wife and I should be buried beside my first husband. But what name should I be buried under? How should the headstone read?—MRS. Z.

Dear Mrs. Z.: Your headstone should read Mary Brown (first husband's name) White (second husband's name).

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Halldale

Board members of Halldale PTA and their children met at the Torrance Park for a pot-luck picnic, Sept. 8.

Mrs. Judson Bowers, president, announced the school program for the coming year will be "Harmony Through Song."

Mrs. Amanda Wilhelm, Halldale School principal, announced the addition of two new teachers, Mrs. Alice Van Koughnet and Mr. Cornelius Mastright.

Several board members volunteered to paint "Safety Slogans" on the sidewalks in front of the school again this year.

School opens Sept. 14, and several board members will serve coffee and donuts to the parents.

Those attending the pot-luck picnic were: Mmes. Gordon Black, William Brock, Judson Bowers, Edmond R. Alves, Amanda Wilhelm, Max Sais, Ben Wallace, Ronald Ball, Daniel C. Reyes, Joe Martinez, Clyde Goddard, William L. Wilson, H. C. Clark, Elton Pau, Jim Garland, Jack Kenyon, B. N. Kellam, Richard B. Sabey, George Winters, James Matthews, Wayne McGuire, Clarence Larson, Robert Coulter, George Fennell, M. S. Condon.

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Arlington

Henry Behrens, principal, and teachers of Arlington school were guests at a "Welcome" luncheon given by the PTA board members, Wednesday, Sept. 10, in the school cafeteria.

Joining the teaching staff for the first time will be Miss Donna Morgenstern, who will teach first grade, and Miss Pat Bird, who will have a fourth and fifth combination.

Being welcomed "home" after a year's absence is Mrs. Helen Wieman, who spent the past year teaching in England as an "exchange" teacher.

In charge of arrangements for the luncheon were Mrs. Lloyd Van De Vort, chairman, aided by Mrs. Floyd Quattrini, Mrs. Dean Haney, Mrs. Jack Prince, Mrs. Robert Galbraith, Mrs. O. E. Rooker and Mrs. Don Woods.

Evelyn Carr

The Program Committee of Evelyn Carr PTA under the chairmanship of Mrs. Gerald Cunerty met to plan the program for the coming year. The theme will be Last Frontier Education. Each month a different frontier of education will be featured. Reading science, spelling, history, and music will be among the frontiers explored.

Mrs. Perry Baker, president, and Richard Welte, principal, met with the committee members at Evelyn Carr School.

In Hawaii

Mrs. Helen Crewse, 2611 Grant Ave., left by plane Sept. 5 for Hawaii, where she will spend a month's vacation.

Hamilton

Members of the Hamilton Elementary School PTA held a brunch for the teachers and staff of the school. A welcome address was given by Mrs. Myron Spaulding, president, and also by Mr. Dale Wickstrom, principal. This event is one of the first foundations to bring closer the relationship between home and school, so parents and teachers may become acquainted and strive to further the training and education of the child.

One of the highlights of the brunch was an original song by Mrs. Myron Spaulding, dedicated to the teachers.

Those attending from the school staff were: Mmes. Rita Vebmeulen, Evelyn Harper, Jolene Cranmer, Madeline Woehcke, Roma Short, Sonia Barnard, Gloria Wade, Anna Hause, Lorene Shoup, Misses Marilyn La Berge, Leah Jordan, Barbara Bryan, Beverly Robinson, Susan Mathews; Mr. Keith Weideman, Mr. William Nuckles, Mr. Ed Stepp, Mr. Adrian Paskowitz, and Mr. Dale Wickstrom, principal.

Also attending were the school secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Renz; Mrs. Muriel Cassidy, nurse; the custodians, Mr. John Aggala, Bill Clough, Roy Martindale; and the cafeteria personnel, Mrs. Helen Clayton and Mrs. Annie L. Walden.

Those attending from the board were: Mmes. Myron Spaulding, William Wells, Arthur Hanson, Deane Scoville, Matt Fanich, Clarence McLaughlin, Jack Cleveland, M. R. Siles, Robert Becker, J. R. Taylor, A. J. Stilwell, Rudy Esau, Wesley Forsythe, W. H. Bayliff, Kenneth Allen, and Douglas Allen.

School PTAs making this concerted effort toward a safe September for children returning to school are Towne Avenue, Denker Avenue, Gardena Elementary, 186 Street, Purche, 135 Street, Chapman Avenue, 153 Street, Amestoy, and 156 Street.

The Hospitality chairmen will have coffee-klatches and teas to welcome the new mothers.

At Lake Isabel

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allison and sons, Jim, Jack and John, of Glenburn Ave. were joined by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison and children, Teri and Debra of Bakersfield for a four-day vacation at Lake Isabel last weekend.



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